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Applicant: Kalra et al.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:

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STATUS

2. Applicant is

__ a small entity. A verified statement:

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X other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity			
_ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00			
_ two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00			
_ three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00			
four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00			

Fee: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

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Extension fee due with this request \$______.

OR

(b) \underline{X} Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

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In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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